Library & Museum

C.S.

Committee

No. 303/21 1921

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Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT.

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4th April.

Previous Paper.

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Appointment of a Committe of five persons by the . Governor, for the care and management of the Library and Museum.

S: 3 of Ordinance No.4 of 1918.

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MINUTES.

H.E. the Governor,

Under the provisions of s:3 of the Library & Museum Ordinance (No.4) 1918, it would appear that the care and management of the Library & Museum were in the hands of a Committee of five persons appointed by the Governor, to hold office for a period of Three (3) Years.

The following appointments would appear to have been made by the Governor, for three years from the 25th March 1919:-(Notice No.17 on page 15 of April 1919 Gazette)

The Colonial Secretary (Chairman)

Mr.M.Craigie Halkett

Miss A. E. Folton. G. S. Lury. (Nohin 27: pay 20 of English Gazas)

Mr. James Houston.

The Very Reva: Dean Smith.

3. Since then Mr. Houston has left the Colony, and under the circumstances may I venture to suggest that Mr.W.A.Harding be appointed pro tem, to fill the vacancy until March next, when the other appointments will have to be made under the Ordinance.

Subsequent Paper.

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H.E. the Governor,

Draft Notice for Gazette, and Letter of appointment, submitted for approval.

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H.E. the Covernor,

I regret not having stated that Mr. Harding has told me that he would be willing to serve as a member of the Committee, for the care and management of the Library and Museum.

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Notice No on page of May, 1921 Gazette. Encl. 1.

Letter to Mr. W. A. Harding of 13th April, 1921 Encl. 2.

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H. C. S.

- 2. Has Committee received any representations regarding hours for which Library is open?
- 5. Some members of public seem to wish that it should be open on more than three evenings in the week.

(intd) J.M. 31st March, 1921.

Hon: Treasurer, Public Library,

Can you conveniently furnish the information asked for in His Excellency's minute?

(sgd) W. A. Thompson, A. C. S. 31st March, 1921.

Hon: Colonial Secretary,

With reference to para. 2 of H. $\mathbb{Z}^{1}s$ minute above - not that T am aware of.

2. From my experience of the Library hours and to reports made to me by Miss Felton, Library Attendant and Miss I. Dixon, Ag: Library Attendant, the present hours for opening of Library are not satisfactory. After consultation with Miss Felton and Miss Dixon, I recommend that the hours be as follows:

Nondays......5 to 7 p.m.

Tuesdays......4 to 7 p.m.

Wednesdays.....2 to 4 p.m.

Thursdays.....5 to 7 p.m. (at present a non- Library day)

Fridays......5 to 7 p.m.

Saturdays......2 to 5 p.m.

Sundays

Nil. (at present 2 to 4 p.m., but practically little or no call)

I consider that the above suggested hours will suit the Public far better than the hours at present in force.

(sgd) M. Craigie-Halkett. 2nd April, 1921.

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Halkett's minute of 2nd April, I understand that

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there is a strong wish amongst the community that Reading Room (if not Library) should be open on Sunday afternoons. Miss Felton has told me that numbers of people come to the Reading Room on Sunday afternoons and she thinks Could from. it should be open then.

(intd) J. M.

Is any arrangement possible which would permit of Library being open in evenings up to say 8.50? (intd) J. M.

Hon: M. Craigie Halkett,

I shall be glad if a Committe Meeting can be arranged for at an early a date as possible.

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meet at 3 p.m. tomorrow the 21"
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H.E. the Governor,

At a meeting of the Library & Museum Committee held at 3.p.m., on Thursday the 21st April 1921, it was decided under Rules 1 and 11, (page 44-5 of June 1919 Gazette) that the Library shall be open, admission free, on Saturdays and Sundays, from 2. to 4.p.m., and on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 6. to 8.p.m., as from the 1st May next.

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By decision of the Committee the Library will be open for only 12 hours in the work

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milead of 14 hours a formuly: would it not be a convenience to some of public if library was often for two hours, morning or affinom in middle of the win! 3 may 1921.

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted with 309/21.

I have spoken with each Member of the Committee and it has been decided that the Library hours will include Thursday from 2 to 4,p.m.

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Hon: M.C. Halkett, For your information & guidance. Hon. Col. Sec.

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M. Craigi Hullette

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31 muy 1421. Notice No.37 on page 33 of June 1921 Gazette. - 8 Hon: Treasurer. For your information. A.C.S.31/5/21. Hon Pol Sec.
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Hon. Col. Secty.

Minutes of Library and Museum Committee & Meeting held on the 21st June last withdrawn.

2. Mr.Fleuret has completed the typing of the Library Catalogue and in accordance with the sanction of the Committee payment of £3 might now be made from Library Funds for the service (see Minutes of 22.4.21).

3. The copies of catalogue for the General Section of the Liberary require stitching, perhaps you would kindly arrange for this to be done in the Govt. Printing Office.

August 2#th 1921.

C/e 1015-21

DOUGLAS YOUNG,

Governor.

11th July, 1918.

No. 4.



1918.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

(11th July, 1918.)

An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of a Public Library and Museum in the Town of Stanley.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Library and Museum Ordinance, 1918.

Short Title.

- 2. The Library and Museum established in the rooms set apart for the purpose in the Government Building known as the "Town Hall", in the Town of Stanley, shall be called the Public Library and Museum, and shall be maintained out of such moneys as may be provided by the Legislative Council and approved by the Secretary of State, and such other moneys as may be subscribed or received for the purpose.
- Maintenance of Museum and Library.
- 3. (1) The Library and Museum shall be under the care and management of a Committee of five persons, to be appointed by the Governor, who shall hold office for a period of three years.

Appointment of Committee.

(2) On the occurence of a vacancy by the death, absence from the Colony, or resignation of any member, the Governor may make a fresh appointment to the Committee.

Vacancies.

(3) The Governor shall appoint a member of the Committee to be Chairman.

Chairman,

Committee may make Rules.

4. (1) The Committee may make and from time to time vary or annul rules for the general care and management of the Library and Museum and the conditions under which books, papers, magazines, etc. may be borrowed and taken out of the Library. All rules made by the Committee shall be submitted to the Governor, and shall come into force and take effect as and when approved by the Governor in Council and published in the Gazette.

Penalties.

(2) The rules may provide for a penalty not exceeding twenty shillings for any breach thereof, and for the payment of the amount of any damage done to the Library or to the Museum or anything contained therein.

Appointment of Librarian. 5. (1) The Governor may appoint a Librarian and Museum attendant who shall receive such salary as the Legislative Council may provide and as may be approved by the Secretary of State.

Duties of Librarian.

(2) The Librarian shall act under the directions of the Committee and in accordance with the Rules, and shall be responsible for and have immediate charge of the Library and Museum and everything contained therein.

Admission to Library and Museum &c.

- 6. (1) Admission to the Library and Museum shall be free of charge.
- (2) Subject to such limitations and conditions as may be imposed by the rules, every one of the community may enjoy the use of the Library during such time as the Library is open, and being a subscriber to the Library may borrow and take books, papers, magazines, etc., out of the Library in accordance with the Rules.

Subscribers to Library.

7. There shall be one or more classes of subscribers to the Library, and the qualifications, subscriptions and privileges of each class of subscriber shall be defined by Rules made under this Ordinance.

Legal proceedings may be taken on behalf of the Committee. 8. All actions prosecutions or legal proceedings whatsoever relating to any matter or thing in any wise concerning the Library and Museum may be brought in the names of any two of the Committee or in the name of any person nominated in writing for such purpose by any two of the Committee; and all penalties imposed by any of the Rules made under this Ordinance and the amount of any damage done as aforesaid shall be recoverable under the provisions of the Summary Jurisdiction Ordinance, 1902.

Fines to be paid into Treasury and credited to Library and Museum Funds. 9. All sums paid as fines under the Rules and all sums received and paid into the Treasury by reason of any proceedings taken under this Ordinance before a Magistrate shall be credited to the funds of the Library and Museum and shall be applied for the purposes of the Library and Museum.

Passed the Legislative Council this 9th day of July 1918.

T. N. GODDARD,

Clerk of the Council.

Assented to by the Governor and given under the Public Seal of the Colony this 11th day of July, 1918.

T. N. GODDARD,

for Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Stanley, Falkland Islands, 15th April, 1921.

with reference to Covernment Botice No. 27 of the 28th Moron, 2019, the Governor has, under the provisions of the Library and Museum Ordinance, 2019, been pleased to appoint:

THE HOHOURABLE V. A. HARDZIG

to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum, Stapley, vice Jones Hougton, Esq., recipred.

By Command,

Acting Golomial Secretary.

No.

With reference to Government Notice No. 17 of the 25th March, 1919, the Governor has, under the provisions of the Library and Museum Ordinance, 1918, been pleased to appoint:

THE HONOURABLE W. A. HARDING,

to be a member of the Committee for the care and management of the Public Library and Museum, Stanley, vice James Houston, Esq., resigned.

13th April, 1921. C.S. 303/21. Z

303/21.

15th April.

21.

Sir,

No. 17 of the 25th March, 1910, I am directed by the Governor to inform you that, under the provisions of the Library and Museum Ordinance, 1918, His Excellency has been pleased to appoint you to be a number of the Committee for the care and maintenance of the Public Library and Museum, Stanley, in place of Mr. James Houston who has left the Colony.

2. The Comittee to which you have been appointed will continue in office until the 24th Merch, 1922.

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Sir.

W. A. THOMPSON,

Acting Colonial Soc otary.

The Jonourable

W. A. Harding,

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Stanley,

April 15th, 1921.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant informing me that His Excellency has appointed me to be a member of the Library and Museum Committee.

I shall be happy to serve in that capacity, and note that the Committee as formed will continue in office until March 24th, 1922.

I am,

Sir,

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Your obedient servant,

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary

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FALKLAND ISLANDS PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

2nd June, 1919.

Until further notice the Public Library and the Museum will be open on the following days:-

Public Library:

Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Friday..... 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday..... 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Museum:

By Order of the Committee,
(sgd) A. E. Felton,
Librarian and Museum Attendant.

Minutes of Meeting of Library & Museum Committee

Meeting held on Thursday the 22nd April 1921 at 3 p.m.

Present The Hon. W. A. Thompson, Actg. Colonial Secretary, Chairman.

The Honble M. Craigie Halkett.

" W.A. Harding.

The Very Revd. Dean Stanley Smith.

- I. Minutes of Meeting held on January 1920, read and confirmed.
- 2. The Very Revd. Dean Smith asked whether it was proposed to deal with the Library Catalogue, as he understood it could not be printed locally on account of lack of type. After some discussion the Committee agreed in the first instance to have three or more copies of the cata-logue typed and requested the Hony. Treas: to endeavour to arrange the matter. Agreed that a sum not exceeding £3 should be paid from Library Funds for the service.

 The Hon.W.A. Harding kindly promised to assist by providing some paper, if he found he could spare it. (M.P.522/20)
- Funds of Library and Museum. The Hony. Treas: informed the Comittee that the balance on the 19th April 1921, standing to the credit of the Library and Museum Fund was £119--4-3, and that no portion of the annual Govt. Grant of £50 had yet been received for the current year. The Hon. Treas: drew attention to the facts that a sum of £17-19-0 advanced by the Col. Govt. on account of cost of setting up certain birds was due to be repaid a nd that in addition there was a sum of £6 due to the Falkland Is. Comitto, for books purchased, and a further sum of about £9 due to the Times Book Club on account of balance of account for books purchased.
- 4. <u>Library hours</u> Moved by the Very Revd. Dean Smith and seconded by the Hon. W. A. Harding that the present hours for the opening of the Library should be amended and substituted by the following:

On Saturdays and Sundays...2 to 4 p.m. On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays ///t6 to 8 p.m.

Amendment made under authority of Rule I (I) of the Rules of the Public Library & Museum dated 27th May 1919, and a-greed to.

- 5. Museum hours comittee agreed that the Museum should be opened on Saturday and Sundaty from 2 to 4 p.m. and at such other times as provided by Rule II (3) and (4) of the Rules.
- Print of Ship "Great Britain" The Chairman informed the Committee that he had been directed to hand over to the Comittee a print of the ship "Great Britain" which had been presented through the Governor to the Museum by the Editor of "Sea Breezes". The Very Revd. Dean Smith proposed that the thanks of the Committee be ferm conveyed to the Governor for kindly sending the Print to the Committee and that at the same time H.E. be asked to convey the thanks of the Comittee to the Editor of "Sea Breezes" for presenting the Print to the Museum.

 Committee requested Hony. Treas: to arrange to have Print framed and put up in the Museum.

7. Chairman informed Comitteeethat Miss Alice Felton, Museum and Library Attendant had resigned and that several applications had since been received for the post. In answer to Dean Smith the Chairman stated that the approintment of a successor to Miss Felton would be made by the Governor but was unable to say whether H.F. would first refer the matter to the Committee for their recommendations or not.

t-tee Commitme adjourned sine die at 4.30 p.m.

Read and confirmed this day of April 1921.

Chairman.

Hon: W.A. Haraing,

Will you kindly read the attached communication and previous correspondence, and will you kindly favour me with an expression of your opinion in the matter.

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- 2. It may be as well if I explain that when I discussed this matter, in what I thought to be a friendly manner with the Members of the Library Committee without calling a meeting, and obtained your consent and that of the Honourable M.Craigie-Halkett to the Library being open to the public from 2 to 4 p.m. on a Thursday afternoon, I had no idea that the question was one of such vital importance, or that by so doing I was suggesting that a Christian Citizen should be deprived of his right as a British Subject of "One day of rest in seven".
- upon me to explain this at the next meeting of the Committee, as I had no wish to take you unawares and by so doing obtain your consent to what would now appear to be a most heinous crime and an unlawful act; but rather it was my wish to try and obtain some little benefit for the community of Stanley, by providing some place where one may be able to spend a couple of quiet hours of an evening instead of possibly having to walk the streets of the town, which seems to me to be the only other alternative.

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Hon W.A. Thompson,

The first sentence of the Dean's minute looks rather like a non sequitur. His objection apparently is not to the Library being open for seven days a week, but to the employment of the Librarian for the seven days. In agreeing to the opening of the Library on Thursday afternoon I was not conscious of

Violating any moral law, but as the Dean asserts it so strongly I suppose that it must be so. If it is considered desirable to open the Library every day and the Dean's objection is upheld, it would be a case of providing for some person other than the Librarian to act for one day out of the seven.

May 7th, 1921.

Hon: M. Craigie Halkett,

I need hardly repeat to you what I have said in my minute to the Honourable W.A. Harding, but under the circumstances would you care to make any observations in connection with this matter.

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The Chairman, Public Library,

The Dean now proposes that the Library should be opened three afternoons a week in addition to Saturday and Sunday.

I am of opinion that the matter should be dealt with at a forma 1 committee Meeting.

7th May 1921.

The Chairman, public Library & Museum,

I understand that it is the wish of H.E. the Governor that the Library should be open for another afternoon in the week other than Saturday and Sunday. I see no objection to the Library being opened on Thursdays from 2 to 4 p.m., this will then bring the total hours to I4, as formerly. The present Postal assistant has to put in I8 hours a week for £4I p.a., whereas the Libraian only has to put in I4 hours for £50 p.a., so that the period of duty (I4 hours) per week would not appear to me to be too much for the Librarian.

2. Perhaps it would be sufficient if a Minute were sent to the Members of Committee asking if they agree to the addition of Thursday afternoon 2 to 4 p.m., to the hours already agreed upon May Wth 1921.

Hon: M.C. Halkett,

I have seen and spoken to the Hon: W.A. Harding and the Very Revd: Dean Smith with regard to this. The former has agreed to the addition of Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m., being added to the hours, and under the circumstances I think it may be taken as having passed the Committee without calling another meeting. The Dean although objecting to this, has told me that he will have to gively way to the general wish of the Committee.

A. C. S. 5/5/21.

The New Rend. Dean Smith

Jou informed me this morning than for wheeld to make some remarks the proposal to open the Library on Thursday afternoons to the fraight to the M. fraight to the b. 5. 21

The Chairman Public Sibrary Aruseum.

I strongly object to the Sibrary bring ofen at all on Thursday, because his would mean amploying the Sibrarian seven days in the week. Such action would violate all law religious scientific tworal. I suggest that the Sibrary be ofen. 2-4 k in on Houday Tuesday Wednesday of Friday. Ishall be glad of you will inform the two two winds of John the John the John of Thursday. I stanting the firm the firm of the stanting on Thursday. I stanting the

H.E. the Governor,

The attached correspondence is submitted to Your Excellency in accordance with the request of the Very Revd: Dean Stanley Smith.

- I am unable to understand the Dean's contention any more than 2. I can understand his present request for Your Excellency to be troubled with this matter, seeing that at the last Committee Meeting when as Chairman I asked to be furnished with a copy of minutes to submit for Your Excellency's information, when the Dean objected, stating that the Library & Museum was under the care and management of the Committee and in consequence the Governor had nothing whatever to do with the matter. I informed the members that I was not able to agree with the Dean.
- 3. It seems to me that the Dean has apparently overlooked the fact that even the with the Library open on a Thursday, the total hours for attendance required from the Librarian will only amount to 14, and not 48 hours in one week, and under the circumstances I fail to see how it can be held that "such action would violate all law".
- I should have been able to understand, had the Dean objected to the Library being open on a Sunday, or to the Librarian or anyone else having to work on the Sabbath (the day of religious rest), but so far as I am able to gather, this would not appear to be his contention, seeing that he does not apparently object to the officials in the Post Office, Harbour, Medical and the Customs departments having to work on the arrival in port of a Mail Steamer on a Sunday; er otherwise I venture to think he would not give this action his meral support by being so prompt in his attendance, waiting for his mail to be delivered by the Post Office.

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A. C. S. 7/5/21.

N.B: # Mr. Harding suggests that should Your Excellency uphold the Dean's objection that two persons should perform the duties of Librarian. I venture to think that in view of the salary paid and the number of hours required, that the applicants for the will not have any conscientious objections to Thursday.

PUBLIC LIBRARY & MUSEUM.

Committee Meeting held on Friday the 27th May 1921.

3 p.m.

Present, The Hon.W.A.Thompson, Ag.Col.Secretary, Chairman.
The Hon, M. Craigie Halkett, Hony. Treasurer.
The Hon.W.A.Ha rding, M.E.C.
The Very Revd. Dean Smith, M.A.

- I. Minutes of previous Meeting read and confirmed.
- 2. The Heny. Treas. informed the Committee that six cepies of the Catalogue dealing with the Childrens Section had been completed, but that owing to shortage of cyclostyle stencil paper only a portion of the General Ca-talogue had been done. The Hon. W. A. Harding kindly promised to see if he could supply sufficient stencil paper to permit of the catalogue being completed.
- 3. The Hony. Treas. stated that in accordance with the directions of the Committee the print of the ship "Great Britain" presented by the Editor of "Sea Breezes" had been duly framed and placed in the Museum. The Committee agreed to inspect the picture at the close of the Meeting.
- 4. Offer of Mr.A.G.Bennett to sell certain bird skins considered. Committee agreed to let matter stand over until something had been heard of previous skins purchased and sent to England to be set up.
- 5. Hony. Treas. preduced a Bill from the Falkland Is. Ce, Ltd for the sum of £5-I7-O on account of cost of 52 Nevels purchased by the Library. Committee authorised playment of the amount in question.
 - 6. Library hours. The Chairman stated that he had called the Meeting to consider the Library hours and proceeded to read certain correspondence which had taken place between Members of the Committee concerning the suggestion that the Library should be open every day in the week. (Copy of correspondence attached hereto). After some discussion the Heny. Treas. moved that the hours for opening of Library should be as follows:-

Saturday, Sumday and wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday and Friday " 6 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday. from 2 4 4 and " 6 to 8 p.m.

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Committee adjourned sine die at 4 p.m.
Read and confirmed this day of

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The Honble W.A. Thompson, Ag. Colonial Secretary,
Chairman, Public Library & Museum.

Kindly find attached dra ft Minutes of Meeting of the Committee Meeting of the Public Library and Museum held on Friday last the 27th inst.

M. Truge Harker

for the Library Attendant.

May 30th 1921.

June 1, 1921]

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS GAZETTE.

No. 37.

Public Library and Museum.

Under the powers conferred by the rules approved by the Governor in Council on the 27th day of May, 1919, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1918 and published in the Gazette of the 2nd June, 1919, the Committee have fixed the hours during which the Public Library and Museum shall remain open as follows:—

LIBRARY.

That the Library shall be open, admission free:

On Sunday, and Saturday from ... 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
On Monday, Tuesday and Friday from ... 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
On Wednesday from ... 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

MUSEUM.

That the Museum shall be open admission free:

On Saturday and Sunday from ... 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. On days when the mail steamer is in the Harbour from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Any person desirous of visiting the Museum at any other time of the day may apply to the Librarian and Museum Attendant for special permission.

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The Hon: W. A. Thompson,

Chairman Public Library.

I beg to submit draft Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Tuesday the 21st inst.

- 2. The Library Catalogue has now been completed but before handing over same to the Librarian for issue I propose to get the books put in order and checked with the catalogue.
- 3. Order for new books from England is being proceeded with. The Revd. Dean Smith is now revising the childrens section with a view to making up an order.

for the Librarian Public Library.
June 28th 1921.